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2003 Bill--66.1110 blackline...

Marc,

Representative Jon Richards requests that you draft the attached 2003 draft (with highlighted modifications) as a bill for the upcoming session. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Thank you.

Jeff Kostelic Office of Representative Jon Richards 266-0650

# RESEARCH APPENDIX - Draft Transfer/Copy Request Form

- Atty's please complete this form and give to Mike Barman

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Please <u>transfer</u> the drafting file for
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The final version of the 2003 draft and the final Request Sheet will copied on yellow paper, and returned to the original 2003 drafting file. A new cover sheet will be created/included listing the new location of the drafting file's "guts".
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and also may include property that is acquired and owned by the NID board. If a NID is created under an approved operating plan, the municipality may impose special assessments on real property located within the NID (but not on parcels used exclusively as less than eight residential dwelling units and not on real property exempted from general property taxes) to provide for the development, redevelopment, maintenance, operation, and promotion of the NID. Under the bill, a municipality or a NID board, as specified in the operating plan, has all of the powers necessary or convenient to implement the operating plan, and specifically grants a municipality or a NID board the power to enter into contracts. A municipality may authorize a NID board to own real property.

In general, the provisions in this bill related to the filing of a petition to create a NID, the imposition of special assessments on real property located within the NID, and the termination of a NID are very similar to the current law provisions related to a BID, although this bill contains additional procedures under which a NID may be terminated.

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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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6	initial operating plan under sub. (3) (e).
7	(f) "Operating plan" means a plan adopted or amended under this section for
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9	neighborhood improvement district.
10	(g) "Owner" means the owner of real property that is located within the
11	boundaries, or the proposed boundaries, of a neighborhood improvement district.
12	(h) "Planning commission" means a plan commission under s. 62.23 or, if none
13	exists, a board of public land commissioners or, if none exists, a planning committee
14	of the local legislative body.
15	(2) An operating plan shall include at least all of the following elements:
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18	(b) The kind, number, and location of all proposed expenditures within the
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- (e) A statement as to whether the local legislative body authorizes the board to own real property and, if so, a description of the real property to be owned, the purpose of the ownership, and a statement of to whom the real property will be transferred if the neighborhood improvement district is terminated.
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- (b) The planning commission has designated a proposed neighborhood improvement district and adopted its proposed initial operating plan.
- (c) At least 30 days before creation of the neighborhood improvement district and adoption of its initial operating plan by the municipality, the planning commission has held a public hearing on its proposed neighborhood improvement district and initial operating plan. Notice of the hearing shall be published as a class 2 notice under ch. 985. Before publication, a copy of the notice, together with a copy of the proposed initial operating plan and a copy of a detail map showing the boundaries of the proposed neighborhood improvement district, shall be sent by certified mail to all owners of real property within the proposed neighborhood improvement district. The notice shall state the boundaries of the proposed neighborhood improvement district and shall indicate that copies of the proposed initial operating plan are available from the planning commission on request.

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- (b) 1. A petition may not be filed under this subsection earlier than one year after the date on which the municipality first adopts the operating plan for the neighborhood improvement district.
- 2. On and after the date on which a petition is filed under par. (a) 1. or 2., or on and after the date on which a petition must be filed under par. (a) 3., neither the board nor the municipality may enter into any new obligations by contract or otherwise to implement the operating plan until the expiration of 30 days after the date of the hearing under subd. 3. and unless the neighborhood improvement district is not terminated under par. (c).
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- 2. On and after the date on which a petition is filed under par. (a) 1. or 2., or on and after the date on which a petition must be filed under par. (a) 3., neither the board nor the municipality may enter into any new obligations by contract or otherwise to implement the operating plan until the expiration of 30 days after the date of the hearing under subd. 3. and unless the neighborhood improvement district is not terminated under par. (c).
- 3. Within 30 days after the filing of a petition under par. (a) 1. or 2., the planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed termination. Within 30 days after the deadline for filing a petition under par. (a) 3. passes, the planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed termination. Notice of the hearing shall be published as a class 2 notice under ch. 985. Before publication, a copy of the notice, together with a copy of a detail map showing the boundaries of the neighborhood improvement district, shall be sent by certified mail to all owners of real property within the neighborhood improvement district. The notice shall state the boundaries of the neighborhood improvement district and shall indicate that

- copies of the operating plan are available from the planning commission on request and are posted in the building in which the municipality's governing body regularly holds its meetings.
- 4. Within 30 days after the date of the hearing under subd. 3., every owner of property assessed under the operating plan may send written notice to the planning commission indicating, if the owner signed a petition under par. (a) 1. or 2., that the owner retracts the owner's request to terminate the neighborhood improvement district, or, if the owner did not file or sign a petition under par. (a) 1. or 2., that the owner requests termination of the neighborhood improvement district under par. (a) 1. or 2.
- 5. Within 30 days after the date of the hearing under subd. 3., every owner of property assessed under the operating plan may send written notice to the planning commission indicating, if the owner signed a petition under par. (a) 3., that the owner retracts the owner's request to continue the neighborhood improvement district, or, if the owner did not file or sign a petition under par. (a) 3., that the owner requests continuation of the neighborhood improvement district under subd. 3.
- (c) After the expiration of 30 days after the date of the hearing under par. (b) 3., and after adding any additions and subtracting any retractions under par. (b) 4. and 5., the municipality shall terminate the neighborhood improvement district on the date on which the obligation with the latest completion date entered into to implement the operating plan expires if the owners who have signed the petition requesting the termination of the neighborhood improvement district under par. (a) 1. or 2. constitute the required groups specified in par. (a) 1. or 2., or if an insufficient representation of owners, as described under par. (a) 3., petition to continue the neighborhood improvement district under par. (a) 3.

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Section #. 66.1109 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

Any parcel of

(66.1109 (5) (a) Real property used exclusively for residential purposes and real property that is exempted from general property taxes under s. 70.11 may not be specially assessed for purposes of this section.

History: 1983 a. 184; 1989 a. 56 s. 258; 1999 a. 150 s. 539; Stats. 1999 s. 66.1109; 2001 a. 85.

### Kreye, Joseph

From:

Kostelic, Jeff

Sent:

Tuesday, March 22, 2005 4:28 PM

To: Subject: Kreye, Joseph FW: LRB 1111/1

Joe,

I received an "out of office" reply from Marc. His message suggested that I contact you. I'm not sure if you can assist me if fulfilling the request mentioned below. Please let me know if you are authorized to jacket a bill from another drafter. Thanks.

Jeff

----Original Message----

From:

Kostelic, Jeff

Sent:

Tuesday, March 22, 2005 4:20 PM

To:

Shovers, Marc

Subject:

LRB 1111/1

Marc,

Representative Richards requests that LRB1111/1 be jacketed for introduction. Please let me know if you need the Representative's signature or any other approval to complete this request. Thank you.

Jeff Kostelic Office of Representative Jon Richards 266-0650

PLEASE JACKET

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FOR REP. PICHARDS. THAMS,

### Barman, Mike

From:

Shovers, Marc

Sent:

Tuesday, March 29, 2005 10:23 AM

To:

Barman, Mike

Subject:

FW: LRB 1111/1

Mike, could you please work your magic? Thanks.

### Marc

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